

**DISPOSITION:** July 21, 1947. The H. M. Parks Co., Inc., claimant, and the United States attorney, having consented that a decree be entered condemning a portion of the article under seizure and releasing the remainder, judgment of condemnation was entered as to the portion of the product which was adulterated, and it was ordered turned over to the Food and Drug Administration. The remainder of the product, which was found not to be adulterated, was released to the claimant.

**11395. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 48 Cases, etc. (and 6 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 21101, 21102, 21201 to 21203, incl., 21595, 21598. Sample Nos. 57520-H, 60179-H, 60180-H, 60188-H, 60189-H, 60211-H, 60749-H, 64035-H, 64036-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between September 24 and November 1, 1946, Western District of New York, Western District of Pennsylvania, District of Connecticut, and District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of June 29 and July 22, 1946, by the Orleans Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** Canned crab meat. 48 cases at Elmira, N. Y.; 23 cases at Erie, Pa.; 8 cases at Bristol, Conn.; 7 cases at Charlestown, Mass.; 26 cases at Wellsville, N. Y.; 23 cases at Olean, N. Y.; and 40 cans at Rochester, N. Y. Each case contained 24 cans. The cans were 6½ ounces and 7½ ounces in size.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Orleans American Crab Meat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (b) (2), brine (in a portion of the article) had been substituted in part for crab meat.

**DISPOSITION:** Between October 30, 1946, and March 3, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**11396. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 49 Cases, etc. (and 5 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 20402, 20562, 20682, 20683, 20724, 20879. Sample Nos. 19360-H, 19362-H, 35763-H, 38583-H, 43109-H, 49218-H, 49822-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between July 22 and September 12, 1946, Southern District of Iowa, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Missouri, and District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of June 10 and July 2, 1946, by the Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., from Harvey, La.

**PRODUCT:** Canned crab meat. 98 cases at Des Moines, Iowa., 24 cases at Dundalk, Md., 48 cases at Baltimore, Md., 148 cases at Chicago, Ill., and 59 cases at St. Louis, Mo. Each case contained 24 7½-ounce cans of crab meat.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Palm Claw Meat American Crabmeat," or "Gulf Kist Brand \* \* \* Fancy White American Crabmeat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed crab meat and of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, or flies; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** Between the dates of August 30 and November 15, 1946. The Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., claimant for the Chicago lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed. No claimant having appeared for the other shipments, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed, with the exception of the St. Louis lot which was ordered denatured and sold.

**11397. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 11 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20617. Sample No. 46177-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 8, 1946, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 4, 1946, by South Bay Motor Freight, from Aberdeen, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 11 cases, each containing 48 6½-ounce cans, of crab meat at San Francisco, Calif.